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**Application No.:** 09/037,472  
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**For:** *DETECTING GENETIC  
 PREDISPOSITION TO SIGHT-  
 THREATENING RETINOPATHY*

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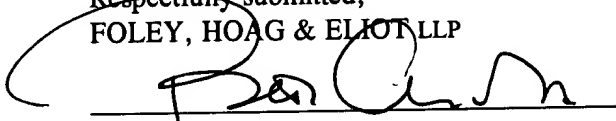
Sir:

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